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SUBJECT: DEATH OF MATILDA WAGNER US PPT G567796

FOR: MRS JOHN SALLES
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1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR MOTHER, MATILDA WAGNER. THE MUNICIPAL FUNERAL DIRECTOR OF THE REGIE MUNICIPALE DES POMPES FUNEBRES -- MAIRE DE NARBONNE (TEL: 68-32-02-19) INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT MARSEILLE ON JULY 18 OF HER DEATH AS A RESULT OF COMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING SURGERY FOR A FRACTURED HIP SUFFERED IN A FALL IN NARBONNE, FRANCE.

2. YOUR MOTHER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY MEANS OF HER AMERICAN PASSPORT, NO. G567796.

3. THE CONSULATE GENERAL WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HER PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL CUSTOM REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 72 HOURS
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AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR MOTHER S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO NEW YORK WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY DOLS 3,000, CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS WOULD COST ABOUT DOLS 1,500. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED THE COST WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY DOLS 1,000. THE COST OF CREMATION

AND LOCAL BURIAL WOULD BE ABOUT DOLS 700.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL MARSEILLE, FRANCE AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH BANK OF AMERICA AT MARSEILLE (TELEX 420278) PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL .

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 5 OR 6 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE UNCLASSIFIED

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WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF DEATH CERTIFICATE: THE NAMES OF BOTH YOUR MOTHER'S PARENT, INCLUDING THE MOTHER MAIDEN NAME, AND THEIR DATES AND PLACES OF BIRTH.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN MARSEILLE BY PHONING (91) 33-78-33 IN MARSEILLE, FRANCE. THE TELEX NUMBER IS 430597.

9. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREVEMENT.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
MARSEILLE, FRANCE. MEIMA

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